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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections received an order of execution for Death Row inmate Richard Bernard Moore today.

The order is being served on inmate Moore this evening.

Moore's execution date will be April 29, which is set by law for four Fridays from the date the department receives the order.

By law, Moore will be asked to choose his method of execution 14 days before execution day. Methods available are the electric chair and firing squad.

In May 2021, the S.C. General Assembly amended the state's execution laws to create a firing squad as an option for condemned inmates. Pending executions were stayed by the S.C. Supreme Court while the department wrote protocols to govern a firing squad and renovated the Capital Punishment Facility. The department notified state officials last month that the process was complete.

Moore, 57, was sentenced to death after being convicted of murder, assault with intent to kill, armed robbery and a firearms violation in 2001 in Spartanburg County.